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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: NFIB Representatives

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Implications of C-130 Sale to Algeria

1. The Department of State has requested an interagency intelligence assessment on the above subject. Specifically the assessment addresses Moroccan and Tunisian reaction, the relative military strengths of the Maghreb countries, likely Algeria use of the aircraft and the sale's impact on the Western Sahara conflict. The assessment is being prepared under the auspices of NIO/NESA.

2.	In view	v of Stat	e's reque	est for	a coordin	ated IIA	by COB	Thursday,
October 7	7, NIO/	NESA has	asked CI	A/DDI to	prepare	a first	draft	
(attached	d). We	propose	to coord	inate th	is draft	te lephon	ically a	and would
appreciat	te your	comments	no later	r than 1	200 Thurs	day, Oct	ober 7.	
Coordinat	tion is	at the w	vorking l	evel. P	lease pho	ne your	comments	to my

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Attachment: As Stated

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